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TOPIC Military Activity at the Beeskow, Bernau, Eberswalde, Kranitz Posts and from the Templin Training Grounds	
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- At 1000 on 19 September, the following column was seen in Beeskow, moving toward Frankfurt/Oder: 34 M-31 rocket launchers, 20 trucks with troops wearing red-bordered black epauletts, 8 x 37-mm AA mounted on trucks, 8 x 76-mm infantry guns, 8 trucks with ammunition, and an unidentified number of jeeps and field kitchens. Two generals were identified with the column. 1
- In the afternoon of 7 October, the following troops and materiel were detrained at the railroad station of Bernau: troops from six boxcars, 4 T-34/85s, 2 SP guns, 30 trucks, and 1 field kitchen from an undetermined number of flatcars. The troops apparently moved to the Luftnachrichtentruppen Kaserne (4241). The latter was subsequently occupied by about 1,000 troops. 50X1-HUM
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- On 7 October, the former German Army Clothing Depot, No I (4244) in Bernau quartered about 400 men. Trucks were identified. 50X1-HUM
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- From 27 September to 2 October, 1 or 2 empty trains of about 50 boxcars each were assembled daily at Eberswalde railroad station. No detraining or entraining operations were noticed. On 4 October, a troop train with at least 16 boxcars occupied by troops and another train with 14 trucks carrying gasoline drums and other equipment passed through the Eberswalde railroad station toward the north. On 8 October, another empty train of 58 boxcars was seen at the railroad station. 3
- The Eberswalde kasernes were occupied as follows on 8 October:
Artillery Kaserne (4341), eastern section: 50 percent; western section: almost to capacity; Schuetzen Kaserne (4342) eastern section: presumably to capacity; cantonment on Breitscheidtstrasse (4244): 50 percent.

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6. At 1350 on 6 October, a train of the following composition passed through Fritz toward Eberswalde: an undetermined number of flatcars with 12 x 37-mm AA guns, 2 field kitchens, 1 jeep, 18 trucks including 7 boxcars with troops. Another train with an undetermined number of flatcars with 8 x 37-mm AA guns, 2 field kitchens and 16 trucks including 12 boxcars with troops followed at 1430. 50X1-HUM
7. The following vehicles were seen entering Camp Vogelsang (4283):
 29 September: a column of 27 trucks including and occupied with billeting equipment, and 12 trucks carrying troops with red-bordered black epaulets. 50X1-HUM
 3 October: 12 trucks including billeting equipment and 2 x 76-mm infantry guns. 50X1-HUM
 the camp was occupied to capacity on 3 October. 6 50X1-HUM
8. At 1000 and 1100 on 6 October, one troop train each passed through Vogelsang toward Templin. The first consisted of 10 boxcars and about 40 flatcars with 20 to 25 x 37-mm AA guns and vehicles 50X1-HUM
9. After late September, the Kavallerie Schule (2161) in Krampnitz appeared to be occupied to capacity again. 7
1. Comment. The rocket launchers may belong to the 312th Gds RL Regt of the Fourth Gds Metz Army from Fuerstenwalde. 50X1-HUM
2. Comment. Up to 26 September the army clothing depot No 1 was occupied only by a rear detail while it was now reported to have been occupied more heavily. It is possible that advance parties of the 71st Light Arty Brig from Templin arrived prior to 7 October. 50X1-HUM
3. Comment. The empty trains at the Eberswalde railroad station were probably part of the rolling stock which was made available for the personnel exchange under way since late September. The identity of the troops on the two trains seen on 4 October cannot yet be determined. 50X1-HUM
4. Comment. No considerable changes were noticed.
5. Comment. these trains carried units of the 32d AAA Div which, after completion of exercises in the area of Letzling Heath, returned to their posts. 50X1-HUM
6. Comment. Camp Vogelsang was occupied to capacity on 3 October. The troops are components of the 25th Tank Div and army troops. 50X1-HUM
7. Comment. The 10th Gds Tank Div has repeatedly been confirmed as being stationed in their winter quarters since 5 October. 50X1-HUM

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